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Message:

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Application No.: 09/874,137; filed June 5, 2001

REMARKS

In response to your request, attached is a copy of the executed declaration/power of attorney for the above-identified patent application. This declaration was originally submitted on January 28, 2002 in response to a notice to file missing parts. A notice of incomplete reply was subsequently received, and a petition was then filed to accept the declaration as previously filed. That petition was granted on July 23, 2002. If we can be of any further assistance, please contact us.

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) Filing Date: June 5, 2001  
) Group Art Unit: 3682  
) Examiner Name: N/A

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

SILENT CHAIN

(Title of Invention)

the specification of which:

( ) is attached hereto, or

(X) was filed by an authorized person on my behalf on June 5, 2001  
as United States Application Number 09/874,137 (Date)  
or PCT International Application Number \_\_\_\_\_  
and was amended on \_\_\_\_\_ (if applicable).  
(Date)

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, §119(a)-(d) or §365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate, or §365(a) of any PCT international application which designated at least one country other than the United States of America, listed below, and I have also identified below, by checking the box, any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate, or any PCT international application, on this invention filed by me or my legal representatives or assigns and having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

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I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, §119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below:

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I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, §120, of any prior United States application(s), or under §365(c) of any PCT international application(s) designating the United States of America, listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States or PCT international application(s) in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, §112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose all information known by me to be material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56, which became available between the filing date of the prior application(s) and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

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As a named inventor, I hereby appoint the following registered practitioners, with full power of substitution and revocation, to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the United States Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith, and request that all correspondence and telephone calls in respect to this application be directed to BORGWARNER INC., Patent Department, 3001 West Big Beaver Road, Suite 200, P.O. Box 5060, Troy, Michigan 48007-5060, Attention: Patent Docket Administrator, Telephone No. (248) 458-2900, Facsimile No. (248) 458-2905;

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